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Re: MUR 5091

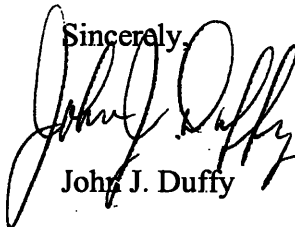
Dear Mr. Noble:

Patrick J. Buchanan, the Committee to Elect Patrick J. Buchanan and Angela M. Buchanan, by their attorneys, hereby respectfully request a 20-day extension of time, up to and including October 22, 2000, to respond to the complaint submitted in the above-referenced MUR.

Good cause exists to support this request. Since the Committee has retained only a skeleton staff and Mr. Buchanan is in the process of campaigning for the 2000 election, additional time is necessary to allow for the preparation of an appropriate response.

Therefore, we respectfully request a 20-day extension of time up to and including October 22, 2000. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me at the above number.

Sincerely,



John J. Duffy

cc: Donald E. Campbell, Esq.
Ms. Angela M. Buchanan

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